



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 096, s. 2026

JAN 29 2026

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO REGIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 072, S. 2026
(Conduct of the Gawad Teodora Alonso (GTA) 2025 Recognition Rites and Reading Exhibit)

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In addition to the provisions stated in Regional Memorandum No. 072, s. 2026, this Addendum provides further details based on the communication issued by the Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR) regarding the Gawad Teodora Alonso (GTA) 2025 Recognition Rites and Reading Exhibit, scheduled on February 2–5, 2026 in Tagbilaran City, Bohol.
2. The official list of twenty-five (25) participants from the Negros Island Region (NIR), as specified by BLR, includes the Regional Director, CLMD Chief, Regional EPS for LRMS, LRMS Education Program Supervisors from all Schools Division Offices in NIR, and the Regional Literary Shepherd. Substitution must be endorsed to the secretariat on or before January 28, 2026.
3. All invited participants are required to accomplish the pre-registration survey through the link: bit.ly/GTA2025RitesRegistration.
4. Food and accommodation for the official activity days will be covered by BLR. The first official meal is AM snacks on February 2, 2026, while the last official meal is breakfast on February 5, 2026. Travel expenses shall be charged against local/regional funds or allowable sources, subject to accounting and auditing rules.
5. Other information contained in RM 072, s. 2026 remain in full effect.
6. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CURRICULUM LEARNING RESOURCES RECOGNITION

NTG/CLMD-RMWLC- Additional Information to Regional Memorandum NO. 072, S. 2026
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BUREAU OF LEARNING RESOURCES

Office of the Director
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January 23, 2026

RAMIR B. UYTICO
Regional Director, DepEd NIR

Dear **Dir. Uytico**:

This is to inform you of the upcoming Gawad Teodora Alonso (GTA) 2025 Recognition Rites and Reading Exhibit, which will be held from 02–05 February 2026 in Tagbilaran City, Province of Bohol.

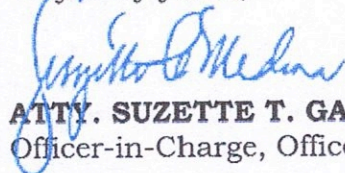
In preparation for the said activity, please be guided by the following documents enclosed for your immediate reference: **(i) Indicative Program; (ii) Regional Participants; (iii) Logistics and Meal Advisory; and (iv) (v) Video Presentation Requirements.**

All invited participants are kindly requested to accomplish the pre-registration survey form, which may be accessed through the following link: bit.ly/GTA2025RitesRegistration. Completion of the pre-registration is required to facilitate proper coordination and logistical arrangements.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, you may contact the Bureau of Learning Resources (BLR) through blr.od@deped.gov.ph, with copy furnished to blr.lrpd@deped.gov.ph and blr.creatives@deped.gov.ph.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to this initiative, which advances a strong and sustainable reading culture among our learners and communities.

Very truly yours,



ATTY. SUZETTE T. GANNABAN-MEDINA
Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Director IV

Attached:
Indicative Program Matrix
Official Attendees
Meal Advisory and Other Logistics

DIVISION CODE



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OFFICIAL LIST OF ATTENDEES FOR NEGROS ISLAND REGION

1. Regional Director
2. Chief, Curriculum and Learning Management Division
3. Regional EPS, Learning Resources Management Section (LRMS)
4. Division EPS, LRMS Negros Occidental
5. Division EPS, LRMS Negros Oriental
6. Division EPS, LRMS Siquijor
7. Division EPS, LRMS Bacolod City
8. Division EPS, LRMS Bago City
9. Division EPS, LRMS Bais City
10. Division EPS, LRMS Bayawan City
11. Division EPS, LRMS Cadiz City
12. Division EPS, LRMS Canlaon City
13. Division EPS, LRMS Dumaguete City
14. Division EPS, LRMS Escalante City
15. Division EPS, LRMS Guihulngan City
16. Division EPS, LRMS Himamaylan City
17. Division EPS, LRMS Kabankalan City
18. Division EPS, LRMS La Carlota City
19. Division EPS, LRMS Sagay City
20. Division EPS, LRMS San Carlos City
21. Division EPS, LRMS Silay City
22. Division EPS, LRMS Sipalay City
23. Division EPS, LRMS Tanjay City
24. Division EPS, LRMS Victorias City
25. Regional Literary Shepherd

Total Number: **25**

Please note that only the invitees listed above will be accepted onsite. However, should there be any necessary substitutions, names of representatives shall be endorsed to the secretariat until **January 28, 2026**.

The overall motif of the event draws inspiration from 'kinaiyahan', highlighting nature and place-based creativity in celebration of Filipino stories and storytellers.

Logistics and Meal Advisory

Travel expenses of participants shall be charged against available local or regional funds, or other allowable sources, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations. For members of the National Technical Working Committee, funds intended for their travel expenses were directly-released under funds for Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials (TBIMs) 2025.

Food and accommodation during the official activity dates shall be covered by BLR, subject to standard government accounting rules. For guidance, please be informed of the following meal coverage advisory:

- First official meal: Day 1, February 2, 2026 AM Snacks
- Last official meal: Day 4, February 5, 2026 Breakfast

Participants are advised to make the necessary travel arrangements in consideration of the above meal schedule.

Best Practices Video Presentation for LR ConCon

In line with the conduct of the Learning Resources Consultative Conference (LR ConCon) during the GTA 2025 Recognition Rites and Reading Exhibit, may we also respectfully request your Region to prepare a five-minute (5-minute) video presentation showcasing your best practices on learning resources, particularly on policies, programs, projects, and innovative practices related to reading, development, school libraries and library hubs, quality assurance, monitoring and evaluation, and learning resource utilization.

The video may adopt a creative and engaging format (e.g., documentary-style, narrative, visual montage, or other innovative approaches) and will be featured during the LR ConCon session as part of cross-regional knowledge sharing and benchmarking.